

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 574 - SB 485**

March 30, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from \$500 to \$1,000, the civil penalty imposed by the Health Services Development Agency on any person who performs, offers to perform, or is held out as performing any activity for which a certificate of need is required, without first obtaining a valid certificate of need.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- According to the Health Services and Development Agency, the penalty has never been imposed since the Agency's inception. Violators have thus far voluntarily come into compliance without the need for civil penalties.
- Any future imposed penalty would be rare and would not result in a significant increase in revenue.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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